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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 22 - 28 March 1985

I. DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering), with DDI analysts, briefed the DCI on the situation in Sudan; and prepared memoranda for the DCI on human rights in Zimbabwe, the situation in Angola, Ethiopia, and rioting in Khartoum.

NIO at Large (Hal Ford), with the assistance of NIOs and DDI officers, prepared a draft response to Mr. McFarlane's office concerning a certain US initiative on space cooperation for an upcoming Presidential speech.

David Low was appointed NIO/Economics by the DCI; Mr. Low will continue to act as NIO at Large (NP/CBW) until a successor is announced.

Acting NIO at Large (David Low) and an OSWR analyst briefed Secretary of Energy Harrington and his Deputy on the South African nuclear program, at the DCI's request.

NIO/Europe (Col. George Kolt) prepared material on possible discussion topics for the DCI's meeting with Ambassadors Salgo and Strausz-Hupe; with NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth), prepared a memorandum for the DCI and DDCI on suggested strategies for the MLM and air corridor issues; and prepared talking points for the DDCI on the Greek situation.

NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers) prepared talking points on Central America for the DCI.

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O/NIO/SP prepared talking points for the DCI on the future of Soviet heavy ICBMs and the Evans/Novak 27 March article on ICBM developments.

NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) prepared talking points on arms control for the DCI.

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III. Of Interest This Week

NIO/Africa (Fred Wettering) attended an interagency meeting at the State Department for discussions on Economic Policy Reform Programs in Africa.

Assistant NIO/Africa [] attended an interagency meeting at the State Department on refugee problems in Ethiopia and Sudan; and briefed the State Department Deputy Director for Emergency Operations/Refugee Programs on political developments in Ethiopia.

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NIO at Large (Hal Ford) prepared a draft NIC Threat Outlook, with the assistance of the NIOs; []

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Acting NIO at Large (David Low) []

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[] met with officers of ACDA to discuss intelligence related to worldwide CW proliferation; and with A/NIO/AL [] discussed nuclear proliferation cross-cutting themes for next year's DI research and production plan.

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A/NIO/AL [] and C/NPB/OSWR met with the Chief of INR's Nuclear and Scientific Division for discussions on the Pakistani nuclear program.

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A/NIO/AL [] briefed collectors on CBW at the annual [] off-site Conference.

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NIO/CT (Charles Allen) met with Noel Koch, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, to discuss DoD's role in counterterrorism; []

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[] briefed the SSCI on Community support to policy and law enforcement agencies; with DDO officers, visited JSOC at Fort Bragg to meet with MG Stiner and to receive briefings on the US military joint special operations capabilities []

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NIO/East Asia (Carl Ford) participated in a State Department conference on Taiwan, discussed developments in Taiwan with the Deputy

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Director of the Coordinating Council for North American Affairs (CCNA); and with A/NIO/EA [redacted] met with the DDO Evaluation Staff to discuss collection [redacted]

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Assistant NIO/East Asia [redacted] discussed US/Japan trade with the State Department Japan Desk officer; estimates production with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of INR; and Korean defense/Japan trade issues with the Director of the Asian/European Branch of OSD/PA&E.

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NIO/Economics (David Low) attended a meeting of the Senior Ad Hoc Group on International Economic Policy chaired by Treasury Secretary Baker to review US strategy on the trade negotiations with Japan; with A/NIO/Econ [redacted] met with independent contractor [redacted] to review progress on his study for the NIO on the longer-term, structural aspects of the LDC debt crisis; and met with a Product Evaluation Staff officer to discuss economic cross-cutting themes of next year's DI research and production plan.

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[redacted] Col. Kolt also attended a State Department meeting regarding the Berlin air corridors and, in coordination with SOVA and EURA analysts, prepared a CIA response to a draft State paper on the subject; discussed current developments with Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Mark Palmer [redacted]

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NIO/GPF (MG Stephen E. Nicols), with A/NIO/GPF [redacted]

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[redacted] met with MG Ted Atkeson to discuss continuity of actions in NIO/GPF office; visited BG Fletcher [redacted] at DIA to discuss CIA/DIA differences in MBFR personnel strength figures; and visited LTG Brown, Director of the Army Staff, and BG Shuflet, Deputy/ACSI, to discuss MBFR figures, weapons firepower values, and the vulnerability of Soviet armor to US anti-armor weapons.

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NIO/Latin America (Robert Vickers), with D/OALA and a DDO officer, separately briefed the House Armed Services Committee and the Republican National Policy Committee on Nicaragua; and discussed Nicaragua with NSC staff officers Jackie Tillman and Ray Burghardt, and Nestor Sanchez of DoD.

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NIO/Narcotics (Charles Allen) discussed the potential for increased collection against foreign military involvement in drug trafficking with [redacted] DIA; and visited NSA for discussions on narcotics with his counterparts.

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NIO/NESA (Graham Fuller) attended a seminar on the PLO at the Council of Foreign Relations in New York; met with a [redacted] specialist on Middle East affairs; and participated in an Army War College Seminar on the Persian Gulf.

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NIO/SP (Lawrence Gershwin) briefed the SSCI on Community efforts against the problem of Soviet ABM developments and their potential for widespread deployment; and briefed the DCI's Nuclear Intelligence Panel on offensive force developments.

NIO/ST (Julian Nall) and A/NIO/ST [redacted] attended the DCI's Science and Technology Advisory Panel meeting.

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NIO/USSR (Fritz Ermarth) met with officers of Product Evaluation Staff to discuss research programs.

NIO/Warning (John J. Bird) attended a seminar working session in preparation for a JCS warning and crisis management war game and attended a working lunch with C/JCS; [redacted]

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Assistant NIO/Warning [redacted] coordinated a special requirement in Carpathian, MD; and coordinated with FEMA on facilities for the NIO/W-DDO/EUR sponsored early May trilateral warning conference scheduled at the National Emergency Training Center.

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